



AT LIBRARY... Members of the Army Reserves and National Guard officers were personally conducted through the Truman Library in Independence, Mo., by former President Truman. Shown here are Lt. Col. Vincent Bergquist, USAR; Mr. Truman; Lt. Col. Raymond Collins, USAR, of Torrance; Capt. P. J. Nicholson, USAR; Lt. Col. J. G. Adams, USAR; and Lt. Col. J. B. Lloyd, USAR. (U. S. Army photo)

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Lt. Col. Raymond E. Collins, USAR, 3101 West Carson St., has returned home following a special course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The course for reserve component officers is designed to stimulate thinking and develop solutions to problems pertaining to National Defense.

It is the first course of its kind to be offered by the Army and is conducted under the auspices of the Army's Chief of Information and the world famous US Army Command and General Staff College. While at Fort Leavenworth, the officers made the short trip across the Kansas state line to see the famous Truman Library in Independence, Mo. They were conducted on a tour of the library by former President Truman and received a briefing on the duties of the President of the United States by the former Chief Executive. Collins was one of a group of officers representing 26 states and the District of Columbia.

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Third 'Welcome New Teacher' Bar-B-Q Slated for September 3

Some 265 people will attend the Third Annual "Welcome New Teacher" Steak Bar-B-Q at Torrance Park on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. Torrance Chamber of Commerce President J. H. Paget said his group would once again sponsor the event with the assistance of the Downtown Merchants Division of the Chamber.

County Quits White Point as Sewage Plant

The County Sanitation District has agreed to abandon the Royal Palms site at White Point in the San Pedro area for a sewage treatment plant. Supervisor Burton W. Chace and Los Angeles City Councilman John Gibson said today in a joint statement.

The plant, instead, will be constructed on County-owned property along the coast line approximately one mile west of White Point and two and one-half miles west of Point Fermin.

The statement by Chace and Gibson pointed out that the sewage treatment plant will be built in such a manner as to be almost inconspicuous.

"Half of the plant will be underground and the rest will be enclosed and air-conditioned in order to prevent any odors," they stated.

DISTRICT No. 2, District 5, and the South Bay Cities District voted to give up the original Royal Palms site at the request of Chace and Gibson.

Chace, who has represented the Board of Supervisors on the County Sanitation District for many years, sponsored a resolution on June 17, 1958, urging that the sanitation districts use a site other than the one at White Point for its sewage treatment plant.

Taking cognizance of the opposition expressed by nearby residents to the Royal Palms site and White Point, Supervisor Chace said the new site is isolated from present homes and all homes which may be built in the future.

"This has been a very satisfactory solution to a long-time perplexing problem and actually more acceptable to the County Sanitation District than the one at White Point," Chace declared. "It will not be as susceptible to falling rocks or huge breakers because of its location."

The new site is above the cliff and on land which has been found geologically stable.

The County Sanitation District, in exchange for the use of land owned by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, will construct, along with the plant storage rooms, toilet facilities and change rooms for Parks and Recreational personnel. The County recently acquired 50 acres along the coast line in order to develop the beach area for public use.

According to Chace, the plant will not be visible to bathers because it will be "half-buried in the hillside."

Chairman Ralph Morris of the Chamber's Education Committee said that the Douglas Aircraft Management Club (Torrance Plant, El Segundo Division) would once again prepare and serve the dinners as a donation to the community. This group is recognized as one of the finest of its type in the area, according to Morris.

Words of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Albert Isen; Walter A. Garrabrant, president of the board of education; Superintendent of schools, Dr. J. H. Hull; Chamber President J. H. Paget; Retail President George Naylor; and Ministerial Assn. Vice-President Rev. William Schatz. Morris will M.C. the brief program.

Black 'n White Show Aimed at Young Collector

A group "Black and White" show will be featured at the Artists' Co-op Gallery, Opening Aug. 28 and running through Sept. 10, the exhibit by co-op members will consist of small and inexpensive art work especially prepared for the young collector. The aim is to give the art public an opportunity to enjoy art work in the home at a modest cost.

Original creative work by artists of the gallery—not reproductions of other work that can be seen elsewhere—will be shown. The show will include paintings, sketches, drawings, lithographs and block prints.

Hours of the Artists' Co-op Gallery, located at 121 South Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach, are 5 to 9 Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 9 Saturday and Sunday.

Theater Group Plans Heavy Fall Schedule

Members of the Footlight Theater are hard at work trying to build the theater group that Herman Boodman, director of the group believes this city can and will support.

The group is presently comprised of teachers, salesmen, surveyors, students and housewives. Their ages range from 13 to 60 and there are plenty of openings left. The group plans to do melodramas, musicals, serious dramas and comedies and publicity manager Judy Arzolan states that the group is interested in doing an original play written by someone in Torrance.

The Footlight Theater will present a series of short dramas which will be available to service groups, PTAs, fraternal organizations and other interested groups this fall. Anyone who is interested may contact Herman Boodman at DA 9-5338 for additional information.



TO GREET TEACHERS... Representatives of the Douglas Aircraft Management Club and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce check facilities as part of the preparation for the barbecue dinner here Sept. 3 to welcome new teachers to Torrance. From the left are Ralph Morris of the Chamber, Danny Mears of Douglas, Betty Baker, "Miss Torrance" and Lt. Cliff Farquhar, who will supervise the steak fry. (Herald Photo)

Obituaries

JOHN H. McCORMICK

Funeral services for John H. McCormick will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday morning at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. McCormick, a long-time resident of Torrance, died at Torrance Hospital on Aug. 20. He is survived by his widow, Jessie L., of 2219 W. 230th St., two daughters, Mrs. Jane Holaway of McFarland, Calif., and Mrs. Virginia John of Los Angeles; four brothers, Mack, Joe, Charles and Roger, all of Washington; five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Los Angeles; Mrs. Virginia Apgar, Montana; Mrs. Sarah Melville, Minnesota; Mrs. Olga Rubert and Mrs. Mary Emskamp, both of Washington; and four granddaughters.

JAMES ARTHUR COLEMAN

Funeral services for James Arthur Coleman were conducted at Stone & Myers Chapel yesterday morning. Interment followed at Roosevelt Cemetery. Mr. Coleman died in Los Angeles on Aug. 20. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Webber of Torrance; sons Duane and Ronald of Los Angeles; brothers Clifford, Ralph, and Carl of Palo Alto, and Kenneth of Redwood City; and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Kansas.

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Ryan Awarded Contract for Half-Million

A \$500,000 research and development contract for design and construction of a special type jet engine tailpipe to help provide unusual performance capability for the new Navy A2F-1 carrier-borne attack plane has been awarded Ryan Aeronautical Co. by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation.

Through an ingenious arrangement, details of which were not disclosed, the tailpipe will enable the plane to make extremely short take-offs and landings. Ryan is a pioneer in this field, having successfully developed for the Air Force the revolutionary Ryan X-13 Vertijet, world's first jet vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) aircraft, and the Model 92 Vertiplane, now being developed for the U.S. Army and the Office of Naval as a short take-off and landing plane (STOL).

RYAN'S NEW high energy forming facilities, in which dynamite is used for instantaneous forming of parts, will be employed in the fabrication of one of the major components of the tailpipe.

To meet Grumman specifications, the tailpipe will be one of the lightest steel alloy structures of its kind ever built, requiring extremely careful design and stress work. Testing of the first unit built under the contract will get under way soon in Ryan's vertical jet engine test cell, with the use of a Curtis-Wright J-65

Lions Sleep At Meeting

Recognized as one of the nation's three leading exponents of hypnotism, Harold Mitchell, of Gardena, proved to 46 North Torrance Lions that a large group of people could be hypnotized at the same time.

Guest speaker at the regular club meeting, Mitchell put two of the members through the regular stage routine, causing lapse of memory in one and strange hallucinations in the other.

Mitchell's explanation of the use of hypnotism in correction of bad habits, salesmanship, and painless childbirth were extremely enlightening.

His experiences with an organization called "Hypnotism" wherein hypnotists relieve cancer and arthritis sufferers of extreme pain made this one of the most interesting programs ever heard by the local Lions, a club spokesman said.

turbojet engine. Eventually it will be used with the exhaust of a Pratt & Whitney aircraft J-52 engine, the power plant for the A2F-1.

The A F-1 research and development order has the potential for expanding into a volume production contract, on completion of satisfactory performance tests.

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